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COUNTRY [redacted] REPORT [redacted]

TOPIC Soviet Troops Transferred to Brand Airfield 618867

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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[redacted] between 25 and 27 February 1954, 6 troop trains were daily unloaded at Brand, with most of the shipments involving tank units from Jueterbog and the others artillery and AAA units from Potsdam and Bernau. Unusually many field-grade officers were observed during the detraining. The units were quartered in cantonment buildings and tents at the airfield. On 26 and 27 February, about 5 to 6 troop trains carrying artillery and troops were unloaded in Halbe to ease the strain of traffic at the Brand railroad station. [redacted] The shipments allegedly came from Ruthenow.

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[redacted] Comment. [redacted] a total of 12 trains went to this area on 25 and 26 February. On 26 February, 2 trains, presumably carrying AAA units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, went to Jueterbog from Bernau. The latter two shipments are fairly definitely believed to have not been connected with the exercise in the Brand area.

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